

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

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| GENERAL SUBJECT: Traffic Signs | | NUMBER: TE-222 |
| SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Crossroad Identification Signs | | DATE: August 7, 1990 |
| | | SUPERSEDES: |
| DIRECTED TO: District Administrators | SIGNATURE: <i>A. L. Thomas, Jr.</i> | |

Signs fabricated and installed according to the attached standard and as approved by the Chief Engineer shall be used to identify roads crossing the mainline of all limited access highways. If possible within available funding, implementation should be accomplished within a two-year period from the above date.

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Attachment

cc: Mr. J. S. Hodge
Mr. A. W. Coates, Jr.
Mr. David R. Gehr
Directors
Division Administrators
Resident Engineers
District Traffic Engineers

Rte 640 - Shady Grove Rd

SIGN NOT TO SCALE TO BE USED AS A REPRESENTATION ONLY

This sign shall be installed in both directions of travel on limited access roadways to identify the route number and the officially designated street name of crossing roadways.

This sign is not required at interchanges. Where divided roadways cross over or under the limited access roadway, only one set of crossroad identification signs will be required unless spacing between the roadways dictates otherwise.

At limited access roadway underpasses, the sign shall be installed on the bridge over the center of the roadway. Where there are existing bridge mounted signs over the roadway, crossroad identification signs shall be installed on the bridge over the right shoulder. If it is not possible to install the sign on the bridge because of bridge design characteristics, a ground mounted sign shall be installed on the right side of the roadway as close as practical to the approach side of the structure.

At limited access roadway overpasses, ground mounted signs shall be installed on the right side of the roadway near the approach end of the bridge.

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| SHAPE | | Horizontal Rectangle |
| COLOR | Message and Border: | White (reflectorized) |
| | Field: | Green (reflectorized) |
| SIZE | Horizontal: | Variable |
| | Vertical: | 24" |
| MESSAGE | Street Name & Rte. | 8"/6" E(M) |
| | Numerals | 8" E(M) |
| BORDER WIDTH | | ½" |
| CORNER RADIUS | | 4" |